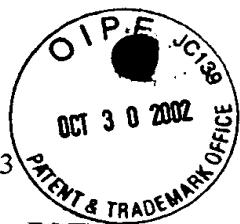


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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes shown in RED on the attached photocopies of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

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